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1. YOU SHOULD SEEK TO OBTAIN SPC AGREEMENT TO FIXED PERIOD OF TIME TEXT CONTAINED PARA 3 OF REF (B). IN JUSTIFYING THAT TEXT, YOU MAY DRAW ON THE FOLLOWING REASONING. THIS FORMULATION GIVES THE ALLIANCE MAXIMUM FLEXIBILITY WITH RESPECT TO PHASE II NEGOTIATIONS. ADDITIONALLY, WE EXPECT THAT A PHASE I AGREEMENT WOULD CONTAIN A TIMETABLE FOR WITHDRAWALS, THEREBY PROVIDING THE ALLIES WITH GROUNDS FOR DELAY OF PHASE II NEGOTIATIONS IF THE SOVIETS DO NOT ADHERE TO THE TIMETABLE. CONSEQUENTLY, WE DO NOT BELIEVE IT NECESSARY AT THIS TIME TO LINK FIXED PERIOD OF TIME TO SOVIET WITHDRAWALS. IN ANY CASE, THERE WILL BE AN OPPORTUNITY AFTER WE HAVE ASKED SOVIETS HOW LONG THEY REQUIRE FOR THEIR WITHDRAWALS TO MAKE SUCH A LINK IF ALLIANCE WISHES TO DO SO. IN THE MEANTIME, IMPLICIT ASSUMPTION WOULD REMAIN THAT PERFORMANCE ON COMMITMENTS UNDERTAKEN IN PHASE I AGREEMENT WOULD BE A FACTOR BOTH IN DETERMINING THE TIMING OF PHASE II NEGOTIATIONS AND IN INFLUENCING THEIR SATISFACTORY OUTCOME. RUSH

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